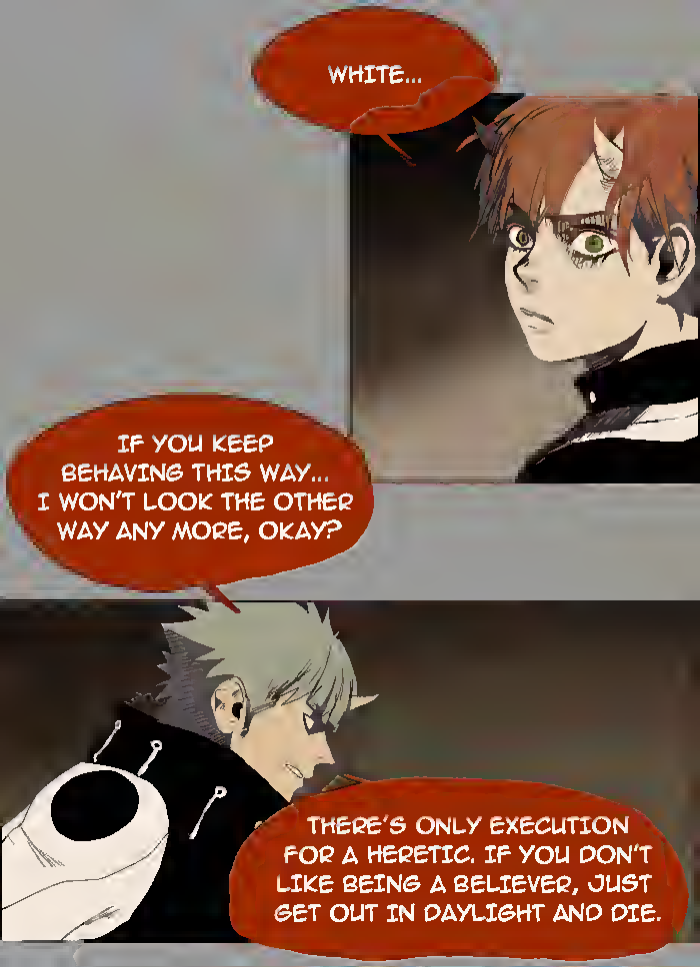
GRIP

FLING
THUD
ARRGH!!

THUMP
IT HURTS!!
WHAT THE HECK?!!

IT'S...
NOT LIKE YOU'RE DEAD ALTHOUGH YOUR SOUL HAS GONE AWAY...! ARE YOU INSANE?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS INSANE, LUCY.

SHE'S INSANE BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO GET EXECUTED.
VOILA
A BELIEVER SHOULD NEVER BEHAVE LIKE THAT WITH A PREY IN FRONT OF YOU.


WHITE...
IF YOU KEEP BEHAVING THIS WAY... I WON'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY ANY MORE, OKAY?
THERE'S ONLY EXECUTION FOR A HERETIC. IF YOU DON'T LIKE BEING A BELIEVER, JUST GET OUT IN DAYLIGHT AND DIE.

I JUST...
THAT'S ENOUGH.
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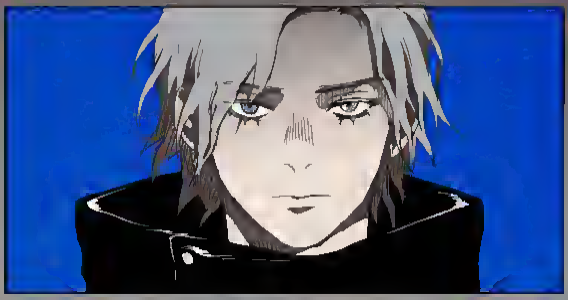

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU ALL DOING?

LESSA

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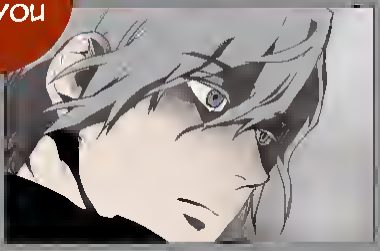
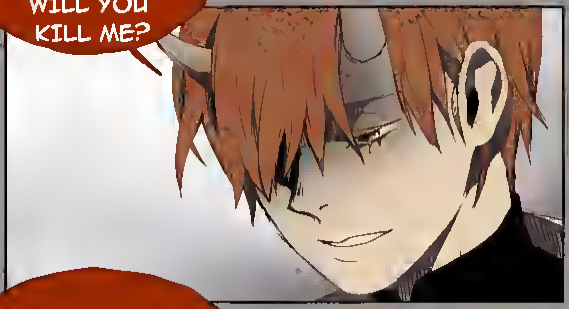
PRELUDE

LESSA...?!

W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

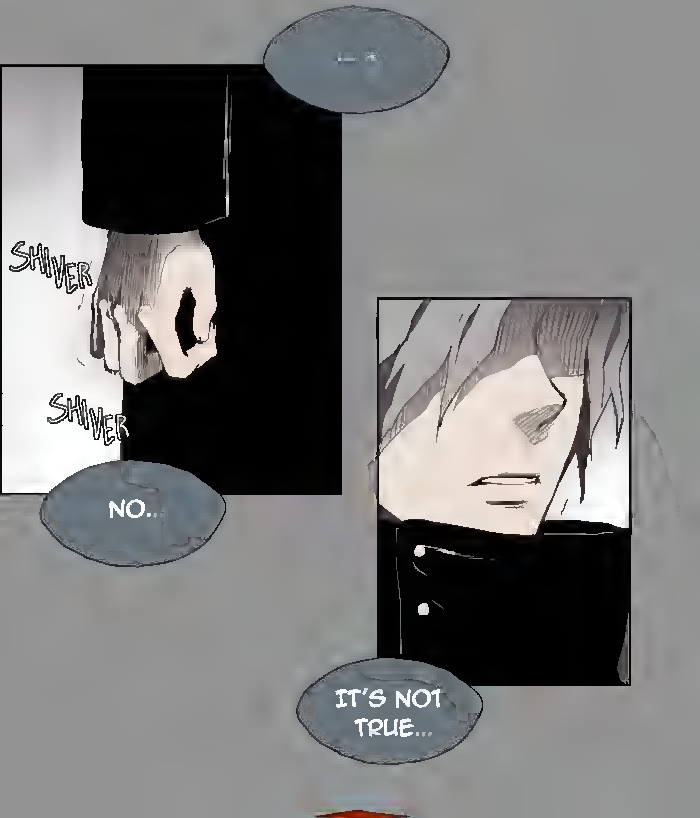
DID I HEAR IT WRONG? DID YOU JUST CALL HIM "LESSA"?
YOU CAME TO EXECUTE ME...?
DON'T IGNORE ME!!
YES...





MY LIFE IS ALL RUINED ANYWAYS...

ALL OF YOU...
YOU ALL DESTROYED MY LIFE...
POUND


SHIVER
SHIVER
NO..
IT'S NOT TRUE...

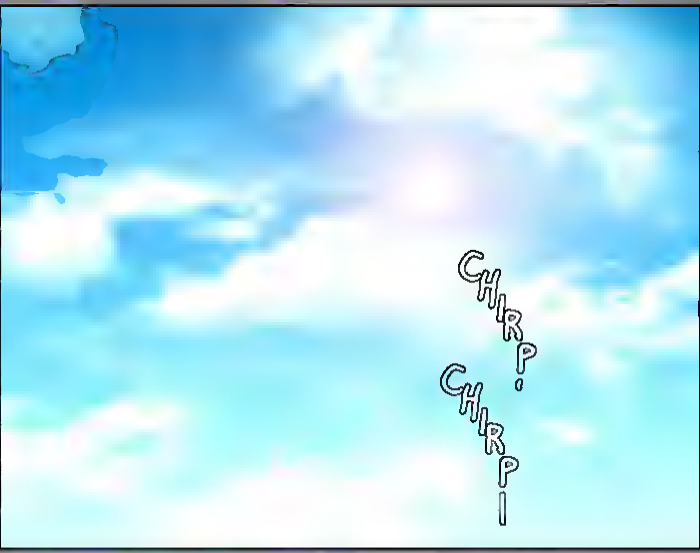
ЕНЕМ!
ТАР

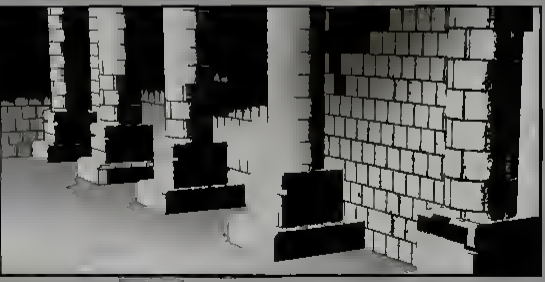
SORRY TO BARGE IN.
GOSH! RYAN?!
.....??
WH...WHAT THE... THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF A HIDDEN CAMERA SHOW, IS IT? WHO IS THAT GUY?

OH, THAT GUY? HE'S AN ANNOYING..
FLING!
2ND GENERATION GUY...
BUT HE JOINED US LATER THAN I DID...

WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE GATHERING RATHER THAN GRUMBLING ABOUT THAT?
P-AT!
THAT WAS HARSH... NOT RECOGNIZING LORD LESSA'S FACE.
YOU WERE BEING VERY RUDE.
HE'S REALLY LORD "LESSA"...?

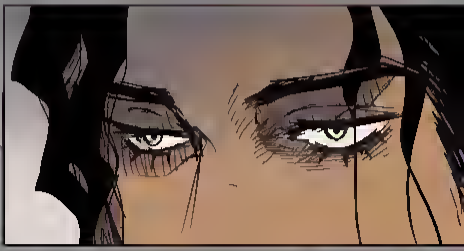
LORD LESSA, YOU CAN'T STAY HERE. PLEASE, RETURN.
ARES...
PARDON?
I'VE GOT TO MEET ARES RIGHT AWAY...


CHIRP!
CHIRP!



STUMP
STUMP

BANG!



ARES.
OH, WELCOME.

...I HEARD YOU WANTED TO SEE ME YESTERDAY.
YOU...
HAVE LIED TO ME...

ABOUT WHAT, DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SAID THAT THEY ALL RESPECT ME...
BUT YOU... PUT A PRICE TO MY POWER...

WHY DID YOU DO THAT FOR...?
DID YOU WANT A TOY RING OR SOMETHING...?
PAH!

NO WAY... I'M A GROWN UP NOW...

DON'T THINK TOO MUCH. WHAT DO THINK "MONEY" IS?
THE MOST PRECIOUS THING TO HUMAN BEINGS.

LOOK AT THEM DONATING SO MUCH MONEY... DOESN'T THAT PROVE THE RESPECT TOWARDS YOU?
ARES...
FOR WHATEVER REASON... THAT WAS THE POWER ONLY GIVEN TO YOU...
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE TAKING IT TOO LIGHTLY.

I DO NOT CONSIDER THIS POWER LIGHTLY...
NO...
CLENCH

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WEIGHT OF THE SOULS THAT ARE BEING VICTIMIZED BY THAT POWER.

I BROUGHT LORD LESSA BACK TO THE CASTLE.
WHERE HAS HE BEEN TODAY?
WELL...
HE PERSONALLY RAN INTO THE 3RD GENERATION BELIEVERS.
YOU MEAN WHITE?

YES... BUT UMM... IT LOOKED LIKE HE TRIED TO STOP THEM FROM HUNTING HUMANS.
AND WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT HERE, IS...
THIS WASN'T THE FIRST TIME.

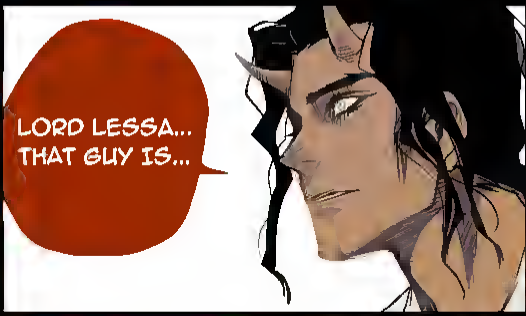
HE HAS ALREADY SAVED HUMANS FROM BELIEVERS FOR A COUPLE OF TIMES...
ARES...
WHY IS THAT?

WHY WOULD LORD LESSA DO THAT?
BY ANY CHANCE...
DID LORD LESSA ABANDON US?

THUD
RYAN.
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN GOD WHEN YOU BECAME A BELIEVER.

FOLLOW GOD...
IF YOU ARE
A BELIEVER.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT LORD LESSA IS ONLY A PART OF THE POWER?
OH, RIGHT...
LET ME BE MORE SPECIFIC.



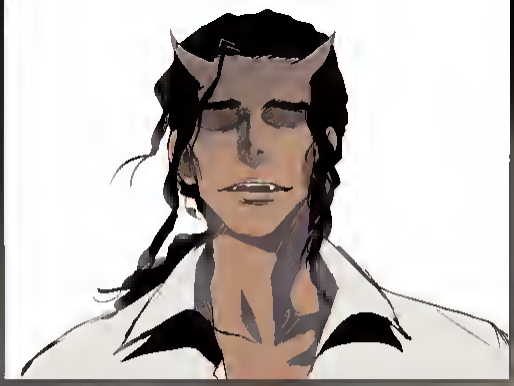
...JUST
A BALLOON.

DO YOU GET THE PICTURE...?

IF SO, JUST DO THE JOB THAT I TELL YOU TO DO FOR NOW...

RIGHT...
FOR NOW...

...YES.



YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE.
KNEEL

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PRELUDE 15 <END>